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IMAGE PICK-UP METHOD AND For

IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM

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Examiner : Justin P. Misleh

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, the term for response to which expires on February 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-7 and 9-13 are amended, and claims 2, 3 and 8 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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